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SENATE. Mr. FITZPATRICK offered the following resolution

and provide a remedy for all.

Mr. FLIZPATRICK. Do I understand the gentleman from Arkaness to move to amend it by adding the officers of his own State, or by giving it a general character.

Mr. SEBASTIAN. My last motion was to make it

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IN CONGRESS OF THE U. STATES, discussion. It seems to me that it is very evident we inadequate'y compensated; but I feel an interest in it for another reason.—I had the honor to be a member of the

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and see the senator from Alabama introduce a proposition to meet a special case when the evil is general, without moving as an amendment to include the State of Indiana.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I am willing to accept that proposition.

Mr. BRIGHT. I think the proper direction to give this subject will be to refer it to the Judiciary Committee, that they may perfert a bill. I know the amount of compensation paid in New York and some of the old States of the Union is more than we would expect to get in the western States, and the proper method to adout, in my judgment, in reference to this matter, will be to instruct the Judiciary Committee to report a bill gradualing the fees in the different States, being governed by the irremistances in every case. There is no reason why these officers should receive more in Alabama than in Indiana. The same reason would not apply, however, to California; there they should receive more, without doubt. These are matters which should all be referred to the Judiciary Committee Each case should go be fore that committee, and reasons assigned for the increase of fees that is wanted. I think the honorable senator would arrive at his point more readily by consenting to refer the matter in the form of a general proposition.

Mr. CHASE, Mr. President, I regret this debate. I

shall not have an end to this matter without making a general proposition. I shall certainly move to insert the State of Michigan, and I presume every senator will not be willing to leave out his own State. I believe the free are too small it may own State. As to the objection arged by the chairman of the committee to a general inquiry, I do not see much in it, because every gentleman will move to insert his own State.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I admit the force of the observation of the gentleman from Delaware. From a slight examination, I am satisfied that in the larger States and cities the marshals are amply compensated; and, as the senator from Delaware says, there ought to be some provision made where there is not a safficient allowance.

The bill grants a pension of \$8 per month, commencing on January 27, 1847, during the remainder of her natural life.

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Daily Union.

The bill was reported to the Senate, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read a third time, and passed On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1854.

issed. Mr. WALKER, from the Committee on Public Lands

to whom were referred memorials of the legislature or Wisconsin, praying grants of land to aid in the construction of certain railroads in that State, reported bills of the following titles; which were read and passed to a second

FILLIBUSTERING EXPEDITIONS.

as an act of courtesy.

The PRESIDENT. Does the senator from Ohio ob-

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Mr. STUART. I wish the senator would retain it as it is.
Mr. CHASE. Better keep it as it is.
Mr. BADGER. There it is! what shall I'do?
Mr. HAMLIN. I would suggest to include the superintendent of public printing.
Mr. BADGER. Here I am again. I wish I knew what the Senate thinks. I am in favor of including that person myself, and I will ask the clerk to put in the superintendent of public printing at the proper place.
The rule, with the proposed amendments, was then read.
Mr. SUMNER moved to amend it by adding after "exofficers of the Senate" "editors of daily newspapers in the city of Washington."
Mr. BADGER. I hope not.
Mr. SUMNER. I hope the senator will accept that.
Mr. BADGER. No, sir; I protest against that. If any editor of a paper has a right to come here by virtue of another claim or right, the doorkeeper will let him in, but I do not wish to admit editors here as such. As a triend near me suggests, we don't want a presegang. triend near me suggests, we dont want a press-gang [Laughter]
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Mr. BRIGHT gave notice that he should to-morrow, or on some early day thereafter, ask leave to introduce a bill to morend an act entitled "An act to establish certain post-roads, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, BILL INTRODUCED.

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The amendment was rejected.

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Mr WALKER. I know of no other reason than this:

Air Daboth. Enough sau; I will monty it accordingly.

Mr. CHASE. I would suggest to the senator from North Carolina whether it would not be better to relain the language as he originally had k, admitting "the judges of the several States, and persons who have been such." It is perfectly well known that there are gentlemen of the highest distinction, who have been judges of the several States, and I know of no reason why they should not be admitted here as well as ministers and activation.

mr. BUTLER, (n bis seat) I go for good judges.
Mr. CHASE. I agree with the senator from Sou Carolina that good judges are worthy of the highe

Mr. BADGER. A number of senators think it